

Arizona Game & Fish Department OUTDOOR EXPO

2012



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Food vendors, restrooms and first aid stations are as indicated on map.

No food or beverages allowed on trolleys (except bottled water).

Activities and schedules are subject to change.

TROLLEY STOPS
 FOOD VENDORS
 RESTROOMS
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 PARKING

ABOUT THE OUTDOOR EXPO

The Arizona Game and Fish Department Outdoor Expo promotes wildlife-related and other outdoor recreation activities to current and future customers who support the Department's mission and funding through their engagement in those activities. The Department is operated on a "user pay, user benefit" business model and receives no Arizona tax dollars.

No tax dollars are used in conducting the Expo.



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The mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department is to conserve, enhance and restore Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and habitats through aggressive protection and management programs, and to provide wildlife resources and safe watercraft and off-highway vehicle recreation for the enjoyment, appreciation and use by present and future generations.

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WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

(See map on reverse side)

AREA 1 - FAMILY ADVENTURE

- Cabela's Archery Village:
 - Archery – This is a GREAT activity for kids and parents to do together. Must be 8 years of age or older. Learn proper form and technique.
 - Demos of bows, targets, more.
 - Demos and tips by Randy Ulmer, renowned competitive archer and elite member of the National Bowhunters Hall of Fame – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun.
 - Cabela's Campsite – Check out the latest gear and play some outdoor games.
 - Cabela's Optics Tent – Test the latest in binoculars and spotting scopes.
 - Bow fishing demos throughout each day.
- Live wildlife exhibits (Family Adventure Tent).
- Two huge youth fishing tanks – Sponsored by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
- Youth air rifle target shooting.
- Youth .22 rifle target shooting.
- Outdoor talks by experts (in the Outdoor Presentation Tent – see schedule below).
- Outdoor exhibitors (Family Adventure Tent).
- Hunter education field course.
- Archery field course with 3D targets (Arizona Bowhunters Association and Desert Christian Archers).
- Steel target shooting (.22 rifles – Hassayampa Rod & Gun Club).
- Black powder shooting (Arizona Cactus Cappers).
- Food vendors.
- Restrooms and first aid station.

Outdoor talks at the Outdoor Presentation Tent in Area 1:

Saturday, March 31

10 a.m. – Jackrabbit hunting.
A great introduction to hunting, especially for new hunters and youngsters. Tips on how to get started. Johnathan O'Dell, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

11 a.m. – What's for dinner? How to fillet a fish. Tips on the best ways to fillet your catch for a tasty meal. Jim Warnecke, retired AZGFD Region 6 fisheries program manager.

Noon – Arizona's venomous reptiles: fact and fiction.
Learn facts and myths about snakes, lizards and more. Randy Babb, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

1 p.m. – Broadhead tuning tips from a pro. Great bow tuning tips for archers. Stoney Amerine, PSE pro staff (brought to you by Cabela's).

2 p.m. – Raptors of Arizona.
Learn about Arizona's birds of prey. Mike Demlong, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

3 p.m. – Hunting with horses.
Learn planning, preparation and other tips when using horses on your hunt. Brian Wakeling, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Sunday, April 1

11 a.m. – Raptors of Arizona.
Learn about Arizona's birds of prey. Mike Demlong, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Noon – Arizona's venomous reptiles: fact and fiction.
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1 p.m. – Five easy tips to improve your shot. Learn archery tips from a pro. Stoney Amerine, PSE pro staff (brought to you by Cabela's).

2 p.m. – Operation Game Thief.
Learn about Game and Fish's efforts to fight poaching and how the public can help. Ken Dinquel, Arizona Game and Fish Department.

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AREA 2 - MAIN AREA

- Firearm manufacturers – Try out firearms from Glock, Ruger, Smith & Wesson, Beretta, Savage, and ATI; nominal fee for ammunition.
- Specialty shooting – Try out different types of specialty shooting or view demos (some venues charge nominal fee for ammunition):
 - Steel target shooting (Honeywell Sportsman Club).
 - Practical pistol shooting (Cactus Match League).
 - Cowboy action shooting (Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association).
- Boat show – Boats on display, boat sales, information on boating recreation and safety.
- Visit outdoor exhibitors and vendors at the Outdoor Exhibitors Tent.
- Visit outdoor and conservation organizations at the Conservation Organizations Tent.
- Large fish/casting Demo Tank.
- Food vendors.
- Restrooms and first aid station.

Demos in Area 2:

- **Fast-draw demos** – Cowboy Action Shooting area. Held periodically throughout Saturday and Sunday.
- **Casting demos and fishing tips** – Demo Fishing Tank. Held every hour (on the hour) throughout Saturday and Sunday.

AREA 3 - OHV, MOUNTED SHOOTING ARENA, SHOTGUN

- Jeep track – Test drive a Jeep on a dirt driving course – Sponsored by Airpark Dodge/Ram/Chrysler/Jeep.
- ATV simulator demos – at the AZGFD OHV trailer. Held at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Off-highway vehicle exhibits and information.
- Exciting cowboy mounted shooting competition (see schedule at right).
- Try out clay target shooting with shotguns (Benelli, Remington, Beretta).
- Hunting/sporting dog demos.
- Food vendors.
- Restrooms and first aid station.

Demos and competition in Area 3:

Thrilling rock crawler demos – Held at the Rock Crawler area. Demos held at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday only).

Hunting/sporting dog demos – Held periodically throughout Saturday and Sunday at the Sporting Dog area.

Amazing shotgun shooting demos – Held at the Shotgun area. Incredible exhibition shooter Tim Bradley will do two demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day (brought to you by Benelli).

Exciting cowboy mounted shooting competition – Held at the Mounted Shooting Arena at the times indicated below:

Saturday, March 31

9 a.m. – Stage 1 competition.

11 a.m. (approximate) – Grand entry for all riders, Arizona Centennial Flag presentation, Stage 2 competition throughout afternoon.

3 p.m. – Quick draw competition.

Sunday, April 1

9 a.m. – Stage 3 (main match) competition.

11 a.m. (approximate) – Grand entry for all riders, Arizona Centennial Flag presentation, Stage 4 and 5 main match competition throughout afternoon.

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Map and Activity Guide

March 31 and April 1, 2012

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Ben Avery Shooting Facility
4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd., Phoenix, AZ



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